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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Zhongyi LI, et al.**Title:** REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS**Appl. No.:** 09/508,377**Filing Date:** 06/09/2000**Examiner:** Stuart F. Baum**Art Unit:** 1638

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (13 pages), including Affidavit of Sadequr Rahman (4 pages), and Curriculum Vitae of Sadequr Rahman (8 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] PTO Form SB/08 (1 page), and the reference cited therein.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$110.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (§1.97(d):		\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION, AND IDS FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$620.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$290.00</u>

Check No. 32223 in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed for Petition and IDS fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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